

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Culp et al. Art Unit: 3734
App. No.: 10/776,014 Examiner: Truong, K. T.
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Title: SURGICAL TOOL SYSTEM INCLUDING PLURAL
POWERED HANDPIECES AND A CONSOLE TO WHICH
THE HANDPIECES ARE SIMULTANEOUSLY ATTACHED,
THE CONSOLE ABLE TO ENERGIZE EACH HANDPIECE
BASED ON DATA STORED IN A MEMORY INTEGRAL
WITH EACH HANDPIECE (As Previously Amended)

REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

PER 37 CFR § 1.48 (b)

This paper is submitted under 37 CFR § 1.48(b). Specifically, as a result of amendments to and cancellation of claims in this application, fewer than all of the currently named inventors are the actual inventors of the invention now being claimed.

Specifically, currently named inventor David E. Monk did not contribute to the invention now being claimed. Therefore, this individual should be deleted from the list of individuals comprising the inventive entity for this application.

Thus, the correct inventive entity for this application is:

Jerry A. Culp and Kevin J. Schemansky.

The Office is therefore now requested to change its records for this application to document this correction.

Per 30 CFR § 1.17(i), the required processing fee for this Request is USD 130.00. Simultaneously with the filing of this Request, this fee is being paid by credit card.

Applicants submit that all requirements of a Request to Correct Inventorship under 37 CFR § 1.48(b) have now been fulfilled. Accordingly, prompt and favorably consideration of this Request is now courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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